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1. The staff headquarters and sections of a mixed Air Force division constitute the following:

a. Staff Headquarters

Commander	:	Colonel or Lt. Colonel
Political Commissar	:	Field Grade Officer
Chief of Staff	:	Field Grade Officer
Technical Assistant to Commander		
Technical Assistant to Technical Service		
Technical Assistant to Rear Echelon Service		

b. Sections

Operational : Chief of Staff
Assistant Chief of Staff
Adjutant
Additional officer
Information Officer
Observation Officer

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Political : Political Commissar
Political Propaganda Officer
Political Indoctrination Officer
Officer in charge of Division Officers' Club

Technical : Technical Assistant to Commander
Training Officer
Target Practice Officer

Technical Services : Technical Assistant for the Technical Service
Armament Officer
Technical Service Officer for depts, installations
et cetera

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Mobilization : Several Field Grade officers

Administration :

Statistics :

KOS : Chief, one officer and one non-commissioned officer. This Section is quite independent, and even the Division Commander does not have jurisdiction over it.

2. A mixed Air Force division has the following units attached to it:

a. Communications Company

Commander
Two sergeants
One senior sergeant
One sergeant telephone operator

b. Platoon of Division Headquarters

Sergeant and 30 men

c. Hospital Section

d. One or two Bomber Regiments¹

Staff headquarters
One unit of 5 planes
Three groups, each group comprising three squadrons, each squadron comprising three planes

e. One Pursuit Regiment

Headquarters
One unit of 5 planes
Three groups, each group comprising three squadrons, each squadron comprising four planes.

f. Headquarters Unit

5 planes

g. Technical Section

One officer
Four non-commissioned officers
Five pilots
Technicians
Radio and telegraph operators

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1. ☐ Comment: Some bomber regiments have four instead of three planes. They also may have some auxiliary units attached to them, such as an observation unit, photography unit, or mobile radio unit.

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